

**Loudoun County Local Human Rights Committee (LC-LHRC)
Meeting Minutes**

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April 22, 2015 Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

Location: Loudon County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services, 906 Trailview Blvd., Leesburg, VA 20175

2. Those present:

LC-LHRC Committee Members

Bennett Downey, Chair
Ron Johnston
Delores Grigsby
Chuck Perso
Marcia DiTrapani

Others:

Alex Fleche, Dominion Hospital-IOP
Angela Baumgartner, Loudoun MHSADS
Anne Butz, Regional Advocate
Anne Stockbridge, Family Priority
Carlinda Kleck, Loudoun County MHSADS
David Yeater, NOVA Family Services
Denise Farrington, Loudoun County DS Residential
Jennifer Smith, Dominion Hospital IOP
Kerry Rojas, Phillips Family Partners
Kimberly McLean, ADTS
Lorri Murray, ECHO
Marie Thomas, NCE
Mary Ellen Freda, ECHO
Martha Loughhead, Community Residences
Maureen Fowler, INOVA Loudoun Hospital
Robert Moten, St. John's

3. Public Comment—

Ron Johnston stated that this is his last LHRC meeting, as his six year term is up. He will have to take a year off.

4. Moved to closed session at 10:07 AM.

5. Resumed at 10:30 AM.

6. Minutes—

Ron Johnston made a motion to approve the October minutes, Delores Grigsby seconded the motion.

All Ayes, motion recommendation approved.

7. Review of ADTS Behavior Plan

Moved to closed session at 10:35 AM.

Resumed at 11:03 AM

In a closed session, the Behavior Intervention Plan for Client #4 from the MHSADS was approved by the Committee.

8. Bedbug Treatment Policy

A recommendation was made by Ron Johnston to approve the policy, Chuck Person seconded the motion.

All Ayes, motion recommendation approved.

9. State update was given by Anne Butz—

-The CHRIS system is down today until 10 PM

-The new regional advocate will be Cassie Propobal

-DBHDS News

The new commissioner has reports on the website

Please look at the town hall meetings

The general assembly approved legislation regarding the civil criminal process.

-REACH training on depression will be held on 4/30/15

-Please don't hesitate to contact Anne with any concerns.

Lorri Murray expressed concern in regards to ID people ending up in MH units. Asked if there was a plan to broaden the service. Anne offered that REACH is not at capacity, agencies should contact them. Maureen Fowler offered that there is a long wait for ID patients in a crisis. Anne Butz stated there is a challenge in regards to placing ID people quickly.

10. Annual Meeting Dates

The mandatory meeting is 7/22/15. The other dates are: 10/28/15, 1/27/16 (with a snow date of 2/3/16), and 4/27/16.

11. Quarterly Reports-The committee chose ECHO, Loudoun County Dept. of MHSADS, NOVA Family Services, Community Residences, INOVA Hospital and St. John's:

ECHO-Lorri Murray addressed a med error. The pharmacy delivered the wrong dosage of a med to the group home and the group home brought the med to ECHO. The error was discovered after the med was administered. There was no apparent adverse effect. The ECHO RNs changed their practice to assure there was no repetition of this mistake, and the doctor and pharmacy were contacted.

In a peer-to-peer neglect incident, one individual attempted to choke another individual, but the action was prevented by the DSP. The person who was the attacker was discharged from services at ECHO.

Loudoun Dept. of MHSADS-A group home family member was concerned with a participant's weight gain and falling incidents. After investigating, the outcome was to consult physical and occupational therapists. Person was also assessed by a nutritionist, a dietician and psychologist. The physical therapist made recommendations to change the bathroom to address falls, and the psychologist found the person competent. Healthy food choices and nutrition information is made available to the participant.

NOVA Family Services-

There were two medication errors, a resident did not have meds packed when they went home for a visit. The resident was not returned home in time for their medication. There was no adverse effect noted. A resident had a bruise of unknown origin. David Yeater wanted to know how to report these types of incidents, as neglect or injury. Anne Butz will double check.

INOVA Loudoun Hospital-

In January there were two, TDO, 19 year old patients who had an incident. One went to his room and the other entered the room and punched his peer, unprovoked. The hitter was then put in observed isolation for four hours. The patient who hit the other had a hearing and was committed. There were no verbal clues prior to the incident. Injury to the peer was minimal.

In a peer on peer dispute, patients pushed each other in order to gain access to the telephone. One of the patients was given a designated phone time.

There were two informal complaints by a patient who was focused on allergies. The patient called advocates, and Anne Butz checked on the patient's medications and made sure the patient had no allergies to same.

12. Follow-Up Actions

Lorri Murray offered that Marcia DiTrapani was formally accepted by the Commonwealth as part of the Loudoun LHRC Committee.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM.